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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SCHMIDT et al.

Application No.: 08/836,369

Filed: May 13, 1997

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 1999, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

A substitute specification is provided. Also enclosed to be made of record herein is the Declaration of Jennifer Wales, who translated the German specification into English. Applicants believe no new matter has been introduced with this submission of the substitute specification and respectfully request it be entered.